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OWOSSO FRIDAY, SEPT. 17, 1897.

Common Council.

Common Council Room, Owosso, Mich., Sept. 15, 1897.

Regular meeting of Common Council, Mayor E. A. Gould presiding.

Aldeermen present at roll call, Ferrigo, Wiley, Copas, Dewey, Zimmerman, Shaw, White, Jordan, Walsh.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Ald. White presented following petition, which was referred to the committee on open streets and alleys:

We, the undersigned taxpayers and residents of South street and vicinity do petition your honorable body to cause South street to be graded and straightened from Chippman street on the west to the south east corner of the Bush farm, as we deem it a public necessity, and your petitioners will ever pray.

Signed by S. R. Hawkins and 15 others.

Following claims and accounts were presented and referred to the committee on claims and accounts:

From Contingent Fund—E. C. Main \$3.00, D. Barnum 5.00, F. J. McDonnell 5.00, Owosso Gas Light Co. 1.20, Kalamazoo Pub. Co. 1.00, Fred Edwards, express 25, E. B. Tubbs 5.50, Galadonia Electric Light & Power Co. 363.89, J. Thompson 2.57, A. Stanton, freight 0.94, John Ashford 24.00, Charles Beatty 16.00, Fred Edwards 24.00, F. C. Ashford 20.00, E. Cady 24.00, John Turnbull 18.00, Thomas Dines 20.00, Wm. Barrister, 35.00, John Hammond 24.00, Minnie Smith 4.75, John Ashford 25.00, D. M. Christian 4.00, Geo. F. Robinson 3.00, G. Zimmerman 7.20, M. Wood & Co. 6.35, J. H. Copas 0.75, Jonah Hall 19.92, Fox & Mason 196.29.

From Highway Fund—E. Woodard 296.34, David Moss 25.50, Guy A. Cole 29.04, C. A. Chapman 2.56, S. G. Hurbank 3.60, Dell Batts 3.56, Frank Sidman 3.86, M. Hurlock 3.56, John Chapman 6.25, Wm. Hall 15.23, Percy Edwards 15.63, Fred Zimmerman 11.78, E. Darke 0.88, Joseph Thomas 15.35.

From Water Works Fund—Dickerson Bros. 60.26, Galadonia Electric Light & Power Co. 5.50, Fred Ahrenda 0.25, C. Lawrence, stamps 1.00, J. Hunt 15.00, H. Robbins 3.70, F. C. Achard 1.60.

Ald. White presented following report, which was received and ordered placed on file:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso.

Gentlemen—I beg leave to report to your honorable body the results of the investigation and convictions for violations of the city ordinances during the month ending August 31, A. D. 1897.

August 4, Albert Tick using vile and indecent language on the street; paid \$2.00 fine, and \$4.30 costs of suit.

August 11, Fred Gates, drunk and disorderly; paid \$2.00 fine and \$4.30 costs of suit.

August 11, John Luckhurst, obstructing an officer; paid \$2.00 fine, and \$4.30 costs of suit.

August 11, Herbert Stroeter, drunk and disorderly, paid \$2.00 fine, and \$4.30 costs of suit.

I hereby certify that said fines have been paid over to the city treasurer, and his receipt taken for the same.

George B. McCaugha, Justice of the Peace.

Ald. Wiley presented following report, which was received and ordered placed on file:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso.

Gentlemen—The following is a statement of the Board of Public Works for the month of August:

Receipts

From water rents from Aug. 1 to Sept. 1 \$372.53

service permits..... 25.00

..... 309.53

Which amount has been turned over to the city treasurer, providing his receipt therefor.

Expenses.

To city order No. 306..... \$151.77

..... 255.50

..... 104.04

..... 39.64

..... 225.63

..... 71.40

..... \$312.46

Pump, including engineer's salary..... \$ 155.50

Coal..... 99.59

General expenses..... 81.73

Hemples..... 5.00

Office supplies..... 225.63

Tapping..... 71.40

..... \$ 812.46

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Board of Public Works,

Fred Edwards, Secretary.

The committee on claims and accounts reported favorable on accounts as above presented; unanimous consent being given same was allowed, ayes 10 nays 0.

Ald. Zimmerman presented following report, which was received and ordered placed on file:

To the Honorable Mayor and Common Council of the City of Owosso.

Gentlemen—The following is the number of arrests made by me during the month of August and the disposition made of same:

August 1, arrested W. Tick for being disorderly—fined and cost paid.

August 11, arrested R. J. Berry for drunkenness—discharged and suspended sentence.

August 11, arrested Fred Gates for drunkenness—fined \$2.00, and cost paid.

August 11, arrested J. Hammond, Nightwatch.

Received of John Hammond \$2.20 fees.

Received of J. B. Pitts, Treas.

Clerk presented an invitation to the council from the mayor and special committee of Nashville, Tenn., requesting them to be present to take part in the Nat'l day exercises.

Also from the City of Columbus, Ohio, to attend the National Conference of mayors and councilmen to be held Sept. 25, 26, and 27, which was upon motion received and ordered placed on file.

Upon motion Council adjourned.

FRED EDWARDS, City Clerk.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo

Lucas County.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, county and state aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S Catarrh Cure.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1896.

[Seal] Notary Public.

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Real Estate Transfers.

R. G. Van Deusen by administrator to J. E. Leavitt, nw 1 sw 1 sec 24, Fairfield, \$125.

C. E. Dennison to E. Vincent and wife, lot on sec 2, Durand, \$75.

M. Stone to M. D. Harrington, 10a on sec 11, Perry, \$400.

A. J. Kellogg to Susie Smith, lot 4 blk 10, D. L. Co's 2d add, Durand, \$950.

G. C. Lemon to L. B. Harvey, e 1/2 e 1/2 sec 15, Shiawassee, \$1800.

G. R. Lyon to J. C. McIntosh, pt lots 16 and 17, blk 3, G. R. Lyon's add, Owosso, \$200.

W. G. Perry to C. Perry, lot 5, blk 5, George's add, Durand, \$100.

Durand Land Co. to J. W. Mentor, lot 19 blk 5, D. L. Co's 1st add, Durand, \$150.

J. C. McIntosh to A. B. & L. M. Crane, pt lot 17, blk 3, Lyon's add, Owosso, \$1200.

Mary Austin to H. Gray, lot on sec 12, Owosso, \$700.

A. K. Haight to C. B. Haight, sec 18, Shiawassee, \$1500.

M. D. Herrington to T. W. Tewksbury and wife, 10a on sec 11, Perry, \$400.

M. Banks to J. S. Lemon and wife, lots 6-8-9 and 10, blk 5, Bancroft, \$1000.

E. A. Gould to J. H. Swarthout, n pt e 1/2 sec 36, Middlebury, \$1000.

G. M. Edwards to W. W. Dennis, pt lots 19, 20, blk 32, Owosso, \$600.

Owosso Land, Lumber & Fuel Co. to A. Smith, lot 31, Oak Grove add, Owosso, \$139.55.

A man's health is the rope by which he climbs to success. If he can keep his health, he will go on to success. His health is the very thing he neglects more than anything else. It is easier to keep health than it is to regain it. When a man feels himself running down, when he realizes a loss of vitality and energy, he must call a halt. The strands of his rope are parting rapidly. Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery has helped thousands of men in just this condition. It makes health, it makes pure, rich blood, it forces out impurities and kills germs. It doesn't make any difference what name you call your trouble—dyspepsia—kidney disease—rheumatism—consumption—skin disease, the "Golden Medical Discovery" will cure it absolutely. None of these diseases can retain hold on the body when it is full of rich, pure blood.

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YOUR FIRST CAMERA.

Don't "press the button" until you have first drawn the slide covering the plate.

Don't point your camera up at an angle of 45 degrees unless you use a swing back or a rising front.

Don't fail to number the slides of your plate before you expose. If you do this, you will not be so likely to make two exposures on one plate.

Don't be afraid of overdevelopment. Nine out of ten beginners place their negatives in the hypo bath before sufficient density has been obtained.

Don't forget to compare the focusing marks on your camera with the ground glass occasionally, as cameras frequently shrink and warp, changing the focus.

Don't forget to swab off your negatives on both sides with a wad of soft cotton batting before setting up to dry. You cannot get a clean print from a spotted negative.

Don't keep changing the brand of plates, developer, paper, etc. Stick to one until you have thoroughly mastered it. The man who is constantly trying a new developer never accomplishes very much with any one of them.—New York Mail and Express.

"As if a brick were lying in my stomach" is the description by a dyspeptic of his feeling after eating.

This is one of the commonest symptoms of indigestion. If you have it, take Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Not only this symptom, but all the symptoms of indigestion are cured by Shaker Digestive Cordial.

So many medicines to cure this one disorder. Only one that can be called successful, because only one that acts in a simple, natural, and yet scientific way, Shaker Digestive Cordial.

Purely vegetable, and containing no dangerous ingredients, Shaker Digestive Cordial tones up, strengthens, and restores to health all the digestive organs.

Sold by druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 a bottle.

THRONE LIGHTS.

Princess Gisela of Bavaria, heiress to the throne of Bavaria, has taken to bicycling in public. All the Bavarian princes and dukes are keen bicyclists.

The queen of Madagascar has been exiled to the island of Reunion. It is said of her, "She was passionately devoted to her country and showed a strong sense of justice in her public duties."

The Grand Duchess Sophia of Saxe-Weimar left a fortune of 100,000,000 francs besides her large estates in Silesia and Holland, which bring in large revenues every year. The opulent old lady left nothing to charity.

King Christian of Denmark is 79 years old, but looks like a man of 60. His consort, Queen Louise, is eight months his senior. She is a very shrewd politician. Indeed, Prince Bismarck gave her the nickname of "Europe's mother-in-law."

Princess Helene, the crown princess of Italy, was voted the most beautiful woman at the queen's jubilee. She is the daughter of the Prince of Montenegro, who was one of the poorest of princes. Her early life was spent in her father's mountainous principality, and it is to the rugged outdoor life she led there that much of her strong, robust beauty is attributed.

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regulate the bowels, get your box. Sold by W. E. Collins & Co., druggists.

The "Endless Chain" Broken.

What has become of the "endless chain" in the treasury department? It seems to have broken off short since we had a Republican president in whom the country has such confidence that money flows into the treasury instead of into old stockings and topkats. The "endless chain" is a thing of the past and will not be heard of again as long as a protective tariff is in force.

Painful Itching Piles!

SYMPTOMS—Moisture, intense itching and smarting; most at night; worse by scratching. If allowed to continue tumors form, which often bleed and ulcerate, becoming very sore. SWAYNE'S OINTMENT stops the itching and bleeding, heals ulceration, and in most cases removes the tumors. At druggists, or by mail, for 50 cents. Dr. Swayne & Son Philadelphia.

Hewing to the Line.

President McKinley is hewing right along the line chalked out by his letter of acceptance and his inaugural address. Tariff first, currency next.—Council Bluffs Nonpareil.

NEARLY 25,000,000 BUSHELS.

Estimated Wheat Yield for Michigan For 1897.

Lansing, Mich., September 8: The first definite information of the wheat yield in Michigan for 1897 is given in the monthly crop report for September, issued by the secretary of state today. The report says: Correspondents have secured from thrashers the results of 3,757 jobs, aggregating more than 55,000 acres of wheat thrashed in the state, the yield from which was 1,091,483 bushels, an average of 16.73 bushels per acre. In the southern counties more than 52,000 acres thrashed averaged 17.34 bushels per acre. In the central counties the average is 14.03 bushels, and in the northern counties, 15.81 bushels.

The area in wheat in the state last May, as compiled from the returns of supervisors, was 1,513,919 acres. This is the probable acreage that was harvested this year. Multiplying the acres in each county by the average yield per acre in that county, as now shown by the results of thrashings, gives a probable yield in the state of 24,831,897 bushels.

The final estimate for wheat will be made in October. If it shall substantiate the foregoing the crop this year is the largest produced since 1892, when the crop exceeded 25,000,000 bushels.

The number of bushels of wheat reported marketed by farmers since the August report was published is 1,197,750. Of this amount 400,177 bushels were marketed before August 1, but not reported until late in August and 787,573 bushels in August. The amount of wheat reported marketed since the August report was published is 302,552 bushels more than reported for the same time in 1896, and the amount reported marketed in the twelve months ending with July, which is the wheat year for Michigan, is 10,531,053 bushels or 847,880 bushels more than marketed in the same months of the previous year.

The amount of wheat actually marketed in August this year, 787,573 bushels, is 335,444 bushels more than marketed in August last year.

Thrashers' returns indicate that oats will yield in the state about twenty-five bushels, and barley about nineteen bushels per acre. The figures for oats are five bushels below, and for barley two bushels below the estimate one year ago.

Corn made slow growth in August, but it has not been damaged by frost and there is good reason to expect a good and well matured crop.

The dry weather has undoubtedly injured potatoes, but the extent of damage cannot now be estimated. Beans are estimated to yield 87 per cent of an average crop.

Apples and peaches are very light crops, neither will yield more than one-fifth to one-fourth of an average crop.

August was a cool, dry month. The mean temperature of the state was 64.7 degrees; of the southern counties, 66.9; of the central, 64.9, and of the northern, 63.9 degrees. There was a deficiency in the state and southern counties of 2.1 degrees, in the central counties of 2.1 degrees and in the northern of 1.5 degrees. Light frosts occurred quite generally throughout the state just after the middle of the month, but did no material damage.

The average precipitation in the state was 2.04 inches, a deficiency of 0.39 inches. There was deficiency in each section as follows: Southern counties, 0.69 inches; central, 1.19 inches; northern, 0.56 inches, and upper peninsula, 0.96 inches.

The farm statistics of the state returned by the supervisors last spring furnished the following statistics of wheat, corn and oat crop of 1896: Acres of wheat harvested, 1,431,203; bushels, 17,558,359; average per acre, 12.48 bushels. Acres corn harvested, 1,198,009; bushels, 81,735,087. Acres of oats harvested, 923,928; bushels, 29,110,433.

The farm statistics also furnish the following statistics of land in farms in 1897: Acres of improved land in farms, 9,020,320; unimproved, 4,302,093; total area, 13,322,413; number of farms, 149,534; average size of farms, 89.01 acres.

Largest Catch Ever Known.

Port Townsend, Wash., Sept. 15.—An official report has been filed at the customs house here by Inspector Webber, who has been detailed at Point Roberts for the past three months, showing that the catch of the fishing season just closed is the largest ever known in the northwest. The Alaska Packing company at Point Roberts alone put up 55,000 cases, using 65,000 salmon. Altogether 2,500,000 fish, of the sock-eye variety were caught near the mouth of the Fraser river during the season and nearly as many hump-backed salmon were taken from the traps and left on the mud flats to die and decay. As a result of the unprecedented large run this season fishermen predict a light run for the next four years.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Reppin, editor of Tiskliwa, Ill., Chief, says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Collins' drug store.

Illinois Federation of Labor.

Bloomington, Ills., Sept. 15.—Representatives of organized labor of Illinois met here in annual session Tuesday. The gathering was the fifteenth annual convention of the State Federation of Labor. One hundred delegates had arrived when the morning session was called to order by President Charles J. Riefler of Springfield. The sessions are being held in Trades assembly hall. The principal business for the day was the appointment of committees and the examination of credentials.

Back from the Grave.

We cannot come, but we can often stay our progress thither. Disease, like everything else, must have a beginning. All chronic maladies tend to shorten life, and render it a series of martyrdom while they last. Malaria, kidney complaint, chronic indigestion, rheumatism—all have small beginnings, and may be stayed at the outset with Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This excellent tonic and alterative is adapted alike to the prevention of disorders of the system and to their removal, and its early use cannot be too strongly advocated. To renew appetite and insure tranquil rest, there is no surer and pleasanter means than the Bitters. The effects of overwork and exhaustion, mental or physical, are counteracted by it, and the busy merchant, the tired clerk or operative, and the brain weary student, author or newspaper man, derive from it present relief and future energy.

Rich Find at Cripple Creek.

Colorado Springs, Col., Sept. 15.—Colonel H. S. Ervay has just brought from Cripple Creek a piece of ore weighing 100 pounds which is literally alive with free gold and which will carry values aggregating fully \$100,000 to the ton. The ore was taken from a new find and is in many respects the most sensational ever made in Cripple Creek. The rich rock was uncovered at a depth of only six feet. Considerable excitement has been caused by the new find, as the Cripple Creek formation has all along been thought to be of such a nature as to preclude the possibility of gold existing in such abundance in the country rock.

Officers Elected by Hoo-Moos.

Detroit, Sept. 13.—The following officers were elected Saturday by the national convention of the Order of Hoo-Moo: Grand snark of the Universe, A. A. White, of Kansas City; senior Hoo-Moos: Grand snark of the universe, A. Junior Hoo-Hoo, W. B. Stillwell, of Savannah, Ga.; bogum, F. S. Oakes, of Ohio; scrivener, J. H. Baird, of Nashville, Tenn.; jabberwock, R. H. Vidmer, of Alabama; custocation, E. H. Deebaugh, of Kentucky; arcanoper, C. A. Lyon, of Texas; gurdun, W. U. Reilly, of New York.

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A Modern Lazarus.

Inherited blood diseases are much more difficult to cure than those which are acquired. One of the most common hereditary diseases is Scrofula, which the medical profession admit is most obstinate and deep-seated, and their efforts to cure it meet with little success. A child afflicted with Scrofula is always puny and sickly, and can never grow into healthy manhood until the disease is eliminated. Scrofula leads into consumption nine times out of ten, so that it is important for this reason that immediate attention be given to all children who inherit the slightest taint.

Mrs. S. S. Mabry, 360 Elm St., Macon, Ga., writes:

"My boy, Charlie, inherited a scrofulous blood taint, and from infancy was covered with terrible sores, his sufferings being such that it was impossible to dress him for three years.

His head and body were a mass of sores, and his nose was swollen to several times its natural size; to add to his misery he had catarrh, which made him almost deaf, and his eyesight also became affected. No treatment was spared that we thought would relieve him, but he grew worse until his condition was indeed pitiable. A dozen blood remedies were given him by the wholesale, but they did not do the slightest good. I had almost despaired of his ever being cured, when by the advice of a friend we gave him S.S.S. (Swift's Specific), and at first the inflammation seemed to increase, but as this is the way the remedy gets rid of the poison, by forcing it out of the system, we were encouraged and continued the medicine. A decided improvement was the result, and after he had taken a dozen bottles, no one who knew his former dreadful condition would have recognized him. All the sores on his body have healed, his skin is perfectly clear and smooth, and he has been restored to perfect health."

Mr. A. T. Morgan, one of the prominent druggists of Macon, and a member of the board of aldermen of that city, says: "I am familiar with the terrible condition of little Charlie Mabry, and the cure which S.S.S. effected in his case was remarkable, and proves it to be a wonderful blood remedy."

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